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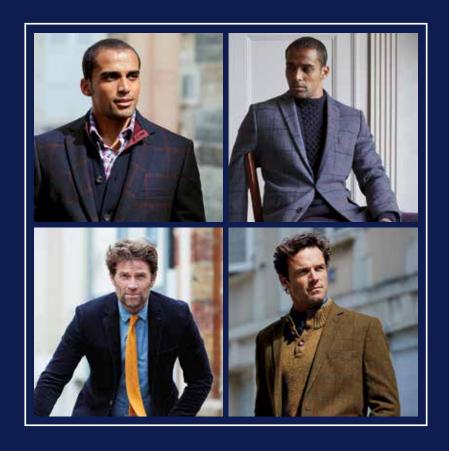
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WELCOME



A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR

Well, what a week.

On the field a worthy win over a determined Fylde side with the score an indication of how tight the match was. Off the field the club is still coming to terms with the loss of Clarty. When I say club, I mean all of us: players, staff, volunteers, members and of course Michael's family. I hope we can continue to contribute to help the Harrisons through this difficult time

This weekend's centenary celebrations are a major event for the club. I'm sure you will be aware of, & support, the renaming of the weekend's events in Michael's memory. A huge thank you is due to Anthony Donald & Philip Eddleston for leading the arrangements. I am indebted to Gordon Brown and John Clark who write elsewhere about how critical the support is from sponsors and the Cavalry Club in maintaining the club at its current level; the club is grateful for your continued support ladies & gentlemen! As you will read elsewhere, this support dovetails with the success of the Minis and Juniors section which continues to provide a steady stream of high-quality players for our senior teams. You will be able to witness this on the field today.

If anyone is wondering what is going on in the top car park, our sponsors, Cavalry Club & apprenticeship partners are meeting for a chat & a sandwich. You will read later about the importance of their various roles but I would just like to quickly mention our apprenticeship partners so you know who they are: Byworth Boilers, JB Springs, Sutcliffe Construction, Armstrong Watson, Skipton Properties, Midgley Motor Cars, Upper Wharfedale School & Craven College, If anyone would like

to know more about joining our scheme, please let Philip Eddleston or myself know!

So, to this weekend when we have a veritable feast of rugby to enjoy and support on both Saturday & Sunday. It promises to be to be excellent fare with almost all levels of the club represented.

Of course, this weekend's celebrations would not have been possible without the cooperation of our opponents today, our old friends Sheffield RUFC. We welcome their first & second senior teams & Colts. We thank them for their support & flexibility in reversing venues to permit this weekend's events to happen.

Both clubs' first teams have the identical record of played 4 games & amassing 13 points before today's clash. Another cracker of a match looks very much to be on the cards.

Aside from the playing record, Sheffield shares a further parallel with us; it is with regret that I report that Sheffield have also lost a long and loyal servant in former president Malcolm Binnie who died earlier this week. Malcolm holds the club record of being their youngest first team player at 16 years of age. He continued to play on after recovery from serious injury and ultimately went on to complete over 50 years of service to the club.

In Clarty's and Malcolm's name today let's give them a day worthy, in every respect, of their memory.

Yours in rugby,

John Sykes Chairman

Opinion warning:

Readers should be aware that this organ may contain something which resembles an opinion. The Wharfedale club wishes to point out that it is the view of this week's editor, Robin Johnson and not necessarily that of the club itself.

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We are extremely grateful to Sheffield RUFC for switching their fixture today with us so we can celebrate our anniversary at home.

Sheffield or the Sheff as they are called are a much older club than us (by 20 years). Some may say that the Sheffield area is dominated by their two soccer clubs but having their two rugby union clubs in our division actually more than matches that. It is fitting that Sheff are playing us today. Sheff is also a community club and espouses a true Corinthian tradition in promoting rugby at all levels. Like us its conveyor belt of juniors is vital to its success and Sheff set up one of the first Colts teams in Yorkshire after the Second World War. Sheffield were the first Yorkshire club to receive the referees "fair play and pleasure to referee" award in 2011/2012.

Last season fixtures between Wharfedale and Sheffield were shared with the home team triumphing in each fixture. However both games were pleasing on the eye as both teams sought to play free flowing rugby. Like us Sheffield has had a strong start to the season including obtaining local bragging rights by beating one of our bogey teams Sheffield Tigers away. A narrow defeat on the plastic at Billingham (not an easy place to go to) last weekend was good result. It should be a really compelling game to watch today. May the best



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Wharfedale is often held out as an example to others of a community club, always protecting its traditions but capable of producing rugby of a quality which has taken us into the national leagues.

Our first XV fields more of our own youngsters than any other club at our level, which is testament to the success of our Mini/Junior section, which our predecessors had the foresight to set up many decades ago. The Mini & Junior section not only trains & develops our own youngsters, but takes the game into many schools in the area to the overall benefit of the game of rugby. The level of commitment and dedication exhibited by our volunteers, both on and off the field. is immense.



The importance of successful transition between junior and senior player is increasingly challenging. The club is investing heavily in this by appointing Phil Woodhead as transition officer. The benefit of successful and early transition can be observed on the pitch today!

We also provide assistance where we can to help our young people with the development of their careers: several companies support us by offering apprenticeships and work experience, and from among our widespread connections we are able to effect introductions to potential employers well beyond our geographical boundaries.

But all of this costs money. There was a time when Wharfedale, in the third tier of the English game, received annual financial support from the RFU, and on one occasion we earned substantial prize money for reaching the fourth round of the Pilkington Cup. Unlike most other clubs at our level, Wharfedale chose to use its revenue not to entice professional players to its ranks, but instead, reinforcing its identity as a community club, to invest in its facilities. So, with additional help from businesses including Skipton Properties, Skipton Building Society and Tarmac, we financed, without ever resorting to debt, the building of the grandstand, upstairs hospitality rooms, the tackle shed and the covered enclosure. The weights room followed, again financed by the club with the help of its members and friends.

Any rugby club costs a great deal to run, and ours is no exception. As well as having to maintain the fabric of the clubhouse, equipment, floodlights and so on, we are determined to sustain our efforts with the youngsters. So when a decade ago the RFU ceased to provide financial support to the community game and we were left to our own devices, we needed a 'cavalry' to ride to our rescue. Thus was established the Cavalry Club, a group of individuals and companies who were able and willing to give the club their financial support to continue the amazing success that this little village rugby club had enjoyed.

Members of the Cavalry Club meet for an annual dinner and a match sponsorship, with access to players and coaches. Other benefits include complimentary admission to all home matches at the Avenue. New members are always welcome, so anyone interested in learning more should visit:

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The future of the club is about our minis and juniors experiencing the camaderie and community that playing in a team format brings. Not only is the exercise and breathing proper Dales air good for their souls, it helps them develop langer term life skills which benefits our Dales community and unfortunately as people drift away ,albeit temporarily, the wider UK populace. Our first 100 years has been built on this ethos and creed. Our next 100 years will use that foundation and develop out its principles.

A good example of how our club will develop is the girls section. It is particularly interesting times for girls' rugby at Wharfedale, we have girls at u12s, u14s, u16s and u18s, meaning we are able to provide rugby for boys and girls of all ages.

In the tradition of Dr Crosbie who set up the original team due to the rugby interest in Skipton, at the moment we have set up joint teams with Skipton and Keighley at all girls age groups, which in the short term should give us enough players to field teams against clubs who have enough players to create stand alone teams. The plan eventually is for each of the 3 clubs to have enough players to have their own teams, which will create more

local fixtures and hopefully healthy competition in the area. In the meantime, we will try and give the girls the best game day experience we can, similar to what is available to the boys by joining forces.

Congratulations to two of our u17s girls Jessie Allan and Havana Mav Davies who were selected to join the Yorkshire DPP Centre of Excellence programme in August.

Today we will have our joint (Aire/ Wharfe) u16s team playing West Park Leeds in a curtain raiser on the 1st team pitch from 12 noon. Just to clarify the girls will be wearing the new Wharfedale kit which has been kindly sponsored by the following Peoole/Businesses:

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You will notice the white hand across the shirts. This is designed with the tackle height laws in mind, as an aid to players, coaches and referees as to what is the maximum legal height of the tackle is. All tackles should be below the white hand. This idea of course came. vears ago from the late Michael Harrison (Clarty) and has finally been out to use in the M&J Section. Clarty's influence and quidance will continue for years to come.

Finally good luck to all the girls playing today and hope you have a fantastic experience and thank you to everyone involved in making the day a celebration of 100 years of rugby at Wharfedale.

Tomorrow we have a M&J event with teams from Wharfedale, Bangor (North Wales), Keighley, Blackburn, Ripon, Lymm and Otley enjoying the fun and camaraderie and competition. It should be a fantastic day. Come along and watch the next generation.



UNDER 15'S

The 2023/24 season brings various changes and challenges for the squad. We begin lifting in the lineout but cannot iumo to compete on the opposition ball. A new challenge for our forwards.

We started the season with a tough test at Castleford, coming away with a 12-15 victory. The opposition were a solid test, with many of their side coming from a rugby league background. They hit hard. moved the ball well and were coached at the ruck and set piece, especially a driving line-out. The coaches were delighted with the boys fitness, tackling and effort. The highlight was a try gathered in our own 22-by one winger on the right, culminating in a try in the left corner by our other winger, with the ball moving through multiple phases and passes and the whole team involved.

New tackle laws confuse the coaches. players and public. Common sense will prevail, and we continue to coach tackling hard, safe, and low. How the game moves on with directives from on-high. The

fundamentals remain. Our club values. and those of rugby and we look forward to a great season.

This squad of come a long way from the tiny tots wearing tags, now developing into young men, speed, power, and agility running through many of our key positions, as well as the coaches. Last season we reached the final of the Yorkshire Shield, to be narrowly beaten by Huddersfield. Our other main nemesis was Blackburn over who we are still to register a win in the last two years. We beat many other sides and finished last season with a high win ratio. This year we look forward to developing further our brand of rugby which parents like to watch, and the boys enjoy. We move the ball and play at pace.

Our squad is currently a healthy 25 and the mix between old and new players is one to admire. Touring helps build friendships and the lads from different schools' bond and enjoy each other's company, and we reap the benefits from last season's trip to the North East. It is testimony to our squad ethos that players new to the game who join the club but demonstrate fitness and listen to the coaches, can very quickly turn out to be key team members. Worthy of note to anyone who knows of someone wanting to ioin our club.

The rugby world cup is in full flow and the common theme of the too four sides is one of consistency and players spending time together which gels natural talent. A topic for the bar and discussion around the English RFU, contracts, clubs and of course, money. However, the point is relevant to junior rugby as well and this season the coaches look forward to seeing the players understand each other further and solid set piece, backline moves and free flowing rugby is in store and this side is well worth watching.

Finally, on behalf of all our coaches we thank Cathy Peel our team manager, first aider, squad mother, lost shirt finder and the oracle of our year group.

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32 players have signed up this year. This is the size of squad required to compete in the Yorkshire League as at 18 years old there are several distractions to consider. Exams. Girls and Alcohol are many of the things Rugby has to compete with.

Wharfedale Colts have been entered into the Northern Yorkshire League which will see some great local derby's. We look forward to playing teams like Skipton, Harrogate, Ilklev and Ripon in what should be some great games.

As tradition we have had a preseason friendly against Harrogate a couple of weeks ago that ended in a 21-21 draw. It was clear to see

from this run out that the lads have bonded straight away and some combinations were developing.

This years captain is Will Beecroft and together with his General's Edgar Sumner and Dylan Carr have stamped their authority on the team.

Our 1st League game was against Otliensians who turned up to the Avenue short of numbers, however we were desperate to get the game on so players were loaned and the game went ahead.

At the interval the game was level, however after a few choice words from the coaches the 2nd half display was much improved with Wharfedale coming out on top 41-19.

Looking forward to todays game. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Boardman from

Sheffield who has worked really hard over the last few months to get a colts team to travel to us for a fixture. We welcome them to the Avenue and intend to run their no doubt huge pack ragged.

A massive thank you as well to the soonsors who have provided our new oosh kit.

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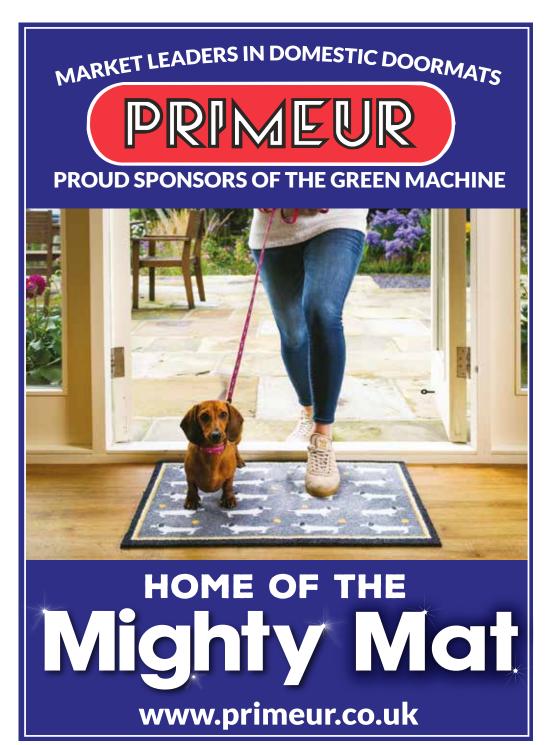












MATCH REPORT

What an exciting rugby match last weekend and I am not talking about Ireland and South Africa but a different team who also plays in green.

A topsy turvy match showed the green machine this year can match the best in the division. With nothing to choose from between the two teams Dale came out on top thanks to Ryan Hodgson's late penalty. Last year Dale were losing by the odd point but this year three of our four matches have resulted in narrow victories for our boys.

Fylde are a good team and at the beginning of each half scored early but Dale showed why we are the most feared team in the league. We never give up. We compete at every breakdown. We tackle hard and fair. Fylde went back to the west coast probably disappointed. I am sure when they asked themselves when they arrived and saw the beautiful Dales landscape why are we here but they went home saying we played a proper rugby match against a proper



Fylde will be near the top of the division this year let's hope in our centenary year we can be close on their coattails.



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National League Division Two North **NEXT HOME GAME AT THE AVENUE** vs OTLEY

Saturday 7 October 2023

Kick Off 2.00pm

| League Table 2023/2024 National League Division Two North | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Club | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | Pts | | | | |
| 1 Leeds Tykes | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 98 | 20 | | | | |
| 2 Rotherham | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 68 | 19 | | | | |
| 3 Fylde | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 125 | 106 | 15 | | | | |
| 4 Sheffield Tigers | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 134 | 87 | 14 | | | | |
| 5 Wharfedale | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 92 | 103 | 13 | | | | |
| 6 Sheffield | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 117 | 98 | 13 | | | | |
| 7 Hull | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 117 | 110 | 11 | | | | |
| 8 Billingham | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 115 | 10 | | | | |
| 9 Hull Ionians | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 108 | 154 | 10 | | | | |
| 10 Otley | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 110 | 120 | 8 | | | | |
| 11 Lymm | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 105 | 129 | 8 | | | | |
| 12 Preston Grass' | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 110 | 156 | 6 | | | | |
| 13 Huddersfield | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 106 | 172 | 6 | | | | |
| 14 Tynedale | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 103 | 120 | 6 | | | | |

| Today's Fixtures National League Division Two North | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fylde | v | Lymm | | | | | | | |
| Huddersfield | v | Leeds Tykes | | | | | | | |
| Hull | v | Sheffield Tigers | | | | | | | |
| Hull Ionians | v | Preston Grass' | | | | | | | |
| Otley | v | Billingham | | | | | | | |
| Tynedale | v | Rotherham | | | | | | | |
| Wharfedale | v | Sheffield | | | | | | | |

League Fixtures/Results 2023/2024 National League Division Two North



| | Billingham | Fylde | Huddersfield | 量 | Hull Ionians | Leeds Tykes | Lymm | Otley | Preston Grasshoppers | Rotherham | Sheffield | Sheffield Tigers | Tynedale | Wharfedale |
|----------------------|------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------|
| Billingham | | 13 Jan | 23 Mar | 17 Feb | 07 Oct | 04 Nov | 09 Dec | 27 Jan | 18 Nov | 27 Apr | 16-14 | 09 Mar | 20-17 | 06 Apr |
| Fylde | 32-26 | | O4 Nov | O2 Dec | 23 Mar | 13 Apr | 30 Sep | 18 Nov | 16 Dec | 10 Feb | 09 Mar | 26-26 | 14 Oct | 20 Jan |
| Huddersfield | 25 Nov | 24 Feb | | 12-49 | 31-39 | 30 Sep | 16 Dec | 06 Apr | 11 Nov | 20 Jan | 16 Mar | 14 Oct | 10 Feb | 09 Dec |
| Hull | 14 Oct | 06 Apr | 13 Jan | | 25-30 | 20 Jan | 11 Nov | 27 Apr | 10 Feb | 16 Mar | 09 Dec | 30 Sep | 25 Nov | 24 Feb |
| Hull Ionians | 10 Feb | 25 Nov | 27 Apr | 16 Dec | | 34-49 | 24 Feb | 09 Dec | 30 Sep | 11 Nov | 06 Apr | 20 Jan | 16 Mar | 14 Oct |
| Leeds Tykes | 24 Feb | 21 Oct | 27 Jan | 41-11 | 13 Jan | | 16 Mar | 31-18 | 14 Oct | 25 Nov | 27 Apr | 10 Feb | 06 Apr | 11 Nov |
| Lymm | 13 Apr | 27 Jan | 41-48 | 09 Mar | 04 Nov | 18 Nov | | 17 Feb | O2 Dec | 13 Jan | 07 Oct | 23 Mar | 33-26 | 21-22 |
| Otley | 30 Sep | 16 Mar | O2 Dec | 27-32 | 13 Apr | 16 Dec | 14 Oct | | 20 Jan | 24 Feb | 25 Nov | 24-31 | 11 Nov | 10 Feb |
| Preston Grasshoppers | 16 Mar | 27-41 | 09 Mar | 07 Oct | 27 Jan | 17 Feb | 06 Apr | 26-41 | | 09 Dec | 13 Jan | 04 Nov | 27 Apr | 25 Nov |
| Rotherham | 52-24 | 07 Oct | 43-15 | 18 Nov | 09 Mar | 23 Mar | 33-10 | 04 Nov | 13 Apr | | 17 Feb | O2 Dec | 27 Jan | 16 Dec |
| Sheffield | 20 Jan | 11 Nov | 18 Nov | 13 Apr | O2 Dec | 35-40 | 10 Feb | 23 Mar | 36-14 | 14 Oct | | 16 Dec | 24 Feb | 27 Jan |
| Sheffield Tigers | 11 Nov | 27 Apr | 17 Feb | 27 Jan | 49-5 | 07 Oct | 25 Nov | 13 Jan | 24 Feb | 06 Apr | 28-32 | | 09 Dec | 16 Mar |
| Tynedale | 16 Dec | 17 Feb | 07 Oct | 23 Mar | 18 Nov | O2 Dec | 20 Jan | 09 Mar | 38-43 | 30 Sep | O4 Nov | 13 Apr | | 22-24 |
| Wharfedale | O2 Dec | 27-26 | 13 Apr | 04 Nov | 17 Feb | 09 Mar | 27 Apr | 07 Oct | 23 Mar | 19-34 | 30 Sep | 08 Nov | 13 Jan | |





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Wharfedale Foresters Fixtures/Results 2023/2024

| Dat | е | | Opponents | Comp | Venue | W/L | Results |
|-----|-----|----|-------------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 12 | Aug | 23 | | | | | |
| 19 | Aug | 23 | Chester | Friendly | Н | | Cancelled |
| 26 | Aug | 23 | | | | | |
| 02 | Sep | 23 | | | | | |
| 09 | Sep | 23 | Scunthorpe | Merit | Н | W | 50 - 10 |
| 16 | Sep | 23 | Tynedale | Merit | Α | L | 54 - 12 |
| 23 | Sep | 23 | | | | | |
| 30 | Sep | 23 | Sheffield | Merit | Н | | |
| 07 | Oct | 23 | | | | | |
| 14 | Oct | 23 | | | | | |
| 21 | Oct | 23 | Driffield | League | Н | | |
| 28 | Oct | 23 | Hull Ionians | Friendly | Α | | |
| 04 | Nov | 23 | | | | | |
| 11 | Nov | 23 | Heath | Merit | Н | | |
| 18 | Nov | 23 | Sheffield Tigers | Merit | Н | | |
| 25 | Nov | 23 | Preston Grass' | Friendly | Α | | |
| 02 | Dec | 23 | Billingham | Merit | Н | | |
| 09 | Dec | 23 | Heath | Merit | Α | | |
| 16 | Dec | 23 | | | | | |
| 26 | Dec | 23 | North Ribblesdale | Friendly | Н | | |
| 30 | Dec | 23 | | | | | |
| 06 | Jan | 24 | | | | | |
| 13 | Jan | 24 | Tynedale | Merit | Н | | |
| 20 | Jan | 24 | Fylde | Friendly | Α | | |
| 27 | Jan | 24 | Sheffield | Merit | Α | | |
| 03 | Feb | 24 | Driffield | Merit | Α | | |
| 10 | Feb | 24 | | | | | |
| 17 | Feb | 24 | Hull Ionians | Friendly | Н | | |
| 24 | Feb | 24 | Clitheroe 1st XV | Friendly | Α | | |
| 02 | Mar | 24 | | | | | |
| 09 | Mar | 24 | | | | | |
| 16 | Mar | 24 | Sheffield Tigers | Merit | Α | | |
| 23 | Mar | 24 | Scunthorpe | Merit | Α | | |
| 30 | Mar | 24 | | | | | |
| 06 | Apr | 24 | Billingham | Merit | Α | | |
| 13 | Apr | 24 | Huddersfield | Friendly | Н | | |
| 20 | Apr | 24 | League Semi-Final | Merit | TBA | | |
| 29 | Apr | 24 | League Final | Merit | TBA | | |
| | | | | | - | | |

| rkshire League | Merit Tables |
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| ehin 2023-2024 | |

| Pr | remiership 2023-20 |)24 | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| | | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | Pts |
| 1 | Billingham 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 36 | 10 |
| 2 | Alnwick 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 | Sandal 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 68 | 12 |
| 4 | Sheffield 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 51 | 11 |
| 5 | Tynedale Raiders 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 78 | 44 | 7 |
| 6 | Driffield 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 79 | 7 |
| 7 | Wharfedale 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 62 | 64 | 6 |
| 8 | Heath 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 38 | 6 |
| 9 | Sheffield Tigers 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 64 | 5 |
| 10 | Ilkley 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 94 | 3 |
| 11 | Scunthorpe 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 86 | 2 |
| 12 | York 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -2 |

| CI | Championship North 2023-2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Pos | : Team | Pd | W | D | L | F | Α | Pts | | | |
| 1 | Huddersfield 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 28 | 15 | | | |
| 2 | Old Rishworthian 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 24 | 5 | | | |
| 3 | Heath 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 10 | 5 | | | |
| 4 | Moortown 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 88 | 74 | 17 | | | |
| 5 | Cleckheaton 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 94 | 65 | 17 | | | |
| 6 | Pontefract 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 65 | 16 | | | |
| 7 | Morley 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 52 | 6 | | | |
| 8 | Selby 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 38 | 2 | | | |
| 9 | Moortown 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 66 | 4 | | | |
| 10 | Wharfedale 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| 11 | Keighley 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 165 | 4 | | | |
| 12 | Yarnbury 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 69 | 2 | | | |
| 13 | Old Brodleians 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 36 | -4 | | | |
| 14 | Old Crossleyans 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -5 | | | |

NEXT FORESTERS HOME GAME vs DRIFFIELD Saturday 21 October 2023

| Cath Harrison Trophy 2023-24 | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|--|--|--|
| | P | W | D | L | F | Α | % | | | |
| 1 1st XV | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 156 | 182 | 57.14 | | | |
| 2 Foresters | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 64 | 50.00 | | | |
| 3 Dev XV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |





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John Brewster

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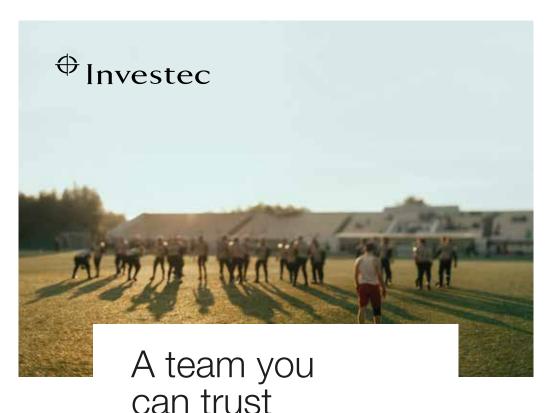
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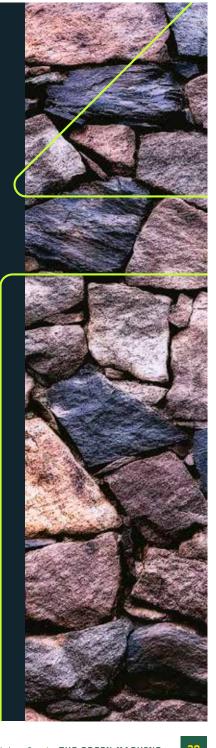
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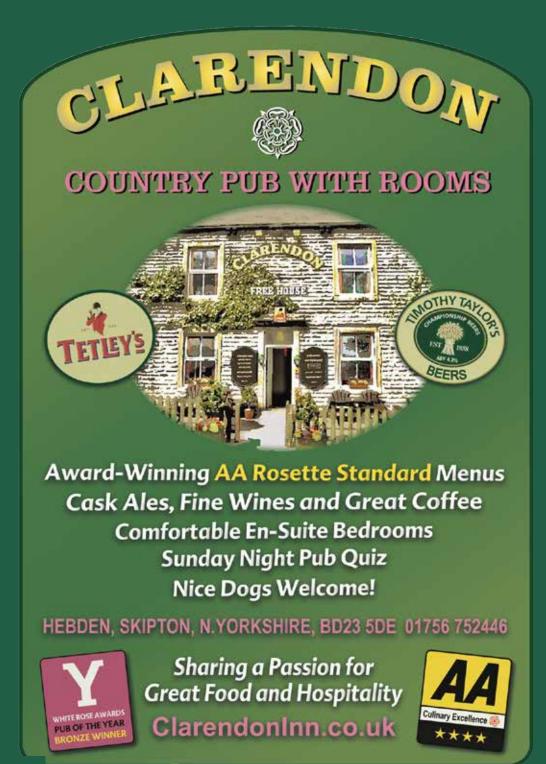
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| 12 11 | | CIGOGNINI DAVIDSON | 12 11 | | SMITH HOOPER |
| 10 9 | | GAUDIE RIDDIOUGH | 10 9 | Callum Elliot | POSA FISHER |
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| 4 | Elliott | STOCKTON | 4 | Archie | CRAPPER |
| 5 | George | HEDGLEY [C] | 5 | Dom | PARSONS |
| 6 | Jack | PINDER | 6 | Alex | FAWDRY |
| 7 | Ben | MARKEY | 7 | Matt | ADCOCK |
| 8 | Rob | BALDWIN | 8 | Ryan | BURROWS |
| 16 | Jimmy | MEEHAN | 16 | Aaron | LONSDALE |
| 17 | Dan | WILLS | 17 | George | ROGERS |
| 18 | Rhys | GREEN | 18 | Charlie | FLINDERS |
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